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GEM U. F. A. LOCAL STAGE BIG NIGHT

Concert and Oyster Supper for Everybody—Doings in the Gem District During the Week

GEM April 6.—The complimentary supper given by the U.F.A. local to the Gem community was a very enjoyable affair, and attended by a large number of the farmers and townspeople. The program of the evening was devoted to an hour and a half in concert consisting of songs, readings and plays, and judges of the repeated encores, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Ben S. Plumer and Mrs. Plumer and little daughter were present, and the whole party directed a hearty "Bravo" to the U.F.A. on the splendid concert, and he also spoke on the advantage and necessity of a high school education for the rural child. Mr. and Mrs. E. Smali, Misses E. Selridge, L. Robson, J. Forney, George G. Vile, W. Follett, W. Royer and Walter Pollock. Plays were given by several of the Gem pupils. All combined to give a very enjoyable concert. After the concert the oysters were served and coffee was served to every person present. After the supper dancing was enjoyed till early in the morning, all having a real good time.

Mr. Rumble and Mrs. Drake were welcome afternoon visitors to Mrs. Maguire on Monday evening.

The U.F.A. supper and dance will take place on Thursday evening, April 14. Bassano orchestra has been engaged to play for the dance, so excellent music is assured, and a good time is anticipated by all.

Arrived from the U.S.A. F. P. Pease and S. Hendricks were on the trail for Bassano early Monday morning, with wagon loads of household goods, etc., for Capt. Drake, who planned to load a car on Monday evening bound for his home in the States.

With the arrival of Mrs. Rumble on Monday, leaving for Banff Tuesday morning.

E. Small and A. Holm were guests yesterday.

Mrs. Leasland, who has been in the Bassano Hospital for several weeks, returned to the farm on Saturday last.

Big community sale on Saturday next to be held opposite the Gem post office.

Mrs. Small is anticipating a visit from her mother who will leave England next month, and is due to arrive in Alberta towards the end of May or very early in June.

Again again says the C.P.R. surveyor who is at the Midway on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock were guests of Mrs. Hall, of Bassano, on Saturday last. Mrs. Pollock attending the U.P.A. meeting, while Mr. Pollock attended the meeting of the Bassano Hospital board meeting.

Several loads of hops are to be shipped from the Colony to Bassano on Wednesday.

Bill Pollock with Mrs. Pollock and family, and Mrs. P. Miller, were Sunday at the Seafright Inn.

Mrs. D. Gairness and children attended the Gem U.F.A. supper on Friday night.

E. Leisland and Mrs. Leisland and family are moving to Capt. Drake's old home where Mr. Leisland had his business.

Don't forget the Gem community sale to be held on Saturday April 9 opposite the Gem post office. B. T. Gray is the auctioneer.

Bob Radford likes to spend the week-ends in Bassano.

Bulmer's new ice cream parlor on main street will be open for business on Saturday. The store opposite the post office will be closed at 6:30 during the summer months.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Tom Mix and his wonderful horse
Tony in
"The YANKEE SENOR"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK
"WAY DOWN EAST"

TENNIS CLUB STARTS SEASON

Decide to Let Courts Remain in the Present Location

At a rather poorly attended meeting in the town hall Wednesday evening the Bassano Tennis Club started operations for 1927.

In the absence of Pres. L. D. Nibbitt, the vice president, M. E. Granlund, occupied the chair. The report of the secretary-treasurer showed balance in the bank of some \$6,000. Last year there was a membership of thirteen men, seventeen ladies, and seven juniors.

The officers elected for 1927 are as follows:

President—M. E. Granlund

Vice Pres.—A. G. Bond

Sec. Treas.—Miss L. Hayes

Captain—W. J. Blankske

Executive—M. Hayes and W. J. Smith

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. H. W. Ford and Mrs. E. A. Duck

A membership committee will be appointed by the executive.

The fees were fixed at the same figures as last year, namely, \$5.00 for men; \$3.00 for ladies; and \$2.00 for juniors.

W.H. Ford, President

The meeting decided to put on a tournament early in the season to stimulate interest in the game. The tournament will be open to anyone in the district who wishes to play tennis, and may be confined to club members only.

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The subject of moving the courts to another location was introduced at the meeting. Some trouble has been experienced in the past in the wet weather of getting out the soil and getting the courts in shape. The courts are in a low lying spot, and when rains considerable water runs over them, making the ground wet and soft.

Enquiries were made as to the cost of making courts at a new location, and it was found this would entail an expense of about \$200.00.

The cost of renting the land at the price equivalent to the taxes would also be very great. The proposal was then made to have the club undertake this year, so it was decided to retain the present location, and spend what money were available to keep up the courts in as good condition as possible.

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Substantial Decrease In C. N. R. Estimates For Ensuing Financial Year

Ottawa.—The report of the Canadian National Railways for 1926 and March, showing a deficit of \$22,500,000 for the system covering the year 1927-28, were approved by the special committee on national railways and shipping, of the House of Commons.

Estimates for the ensuing financial year, which will cover the period from April 1, 1928, to March 31, 1929, as compared with the fiscal year 1926-27, of \$17,525,000 is to be spent on general additions and betterments. The balance of the amount is to be expended for differences, such as wages and other increases.

London.—Thomas Campbell of the C.N.R., under examination, informed the committee that the wage settlement of December last will come into effect in January, when the system receives \$5,300,000 and \$6,000,000 in 1927. This calculation included increases to various other trades within the railways arising as a consequence of the wage agreement.

"I do not recognize recognition to the employees," commented Sir Henry. "It has been said that elections do not succeed by prayer alone, and in the valley of business the time comes when sounding tangles can be expected in return for good and conscientious work."

Sir Henry was also of the opinion that "with the zeal, energy and spirit of the men who have now been elected, we would again show a satisfactory increase" in net earnings in 1927, if business conditions continued on their present scale and there was no reduction in freight rates.

He added that, notwithstanding, remarks Sir Henry, that the road had increased its net earnings from \$3,000,000 in 1922 to \$45,000,000 in 1926. This increase in four years was considerable, and was "largely due to the spirit of the men whom you have chosen on the road to have a more sympatheticity of judging than I have."

Refuse Passport To Communist Leader

Garden Cannot Attend Party at Carlton—Some Australian Government

Opposition—Australia—The Australian Government has refused to issue a passport to the well-known Communist leader, James Garden, and three others, invited to attend the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Congress at Canton.

The Government's warning caused a great stir in Labor circles, and the Communists are trying to whip up the labor bodies and the state labor governments in a concerted protest.

As it is the intention to discuss problems in the party in the extreme viewpoint of present conditions in China, it is believed to be the reason for the official refusal to grant the passports.

Depends On New Postage

No Increase in Postmaster General's Salaries This Year

Ottawa.—We have learned that there will be no difference this year as compared to last year in the amount of money accruing to postmasters' either salaries or commissions.

Postmasters have been looking forward to an increase, but we are not in a position to make any definite announcement in this regard until after the expiration of one full financial year's operation of the new postal service.

Hon.—The Venet, postmaster-general, addressing the sixth convention of the Canadian Postmasters' Association at the closing session:

"Gain in Employment

Ottawa.—There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, the upward movement being rather modest, but in earlier months the gains took place in manufacturing and construction, while logging, mining and trade were seasonally weaker.

Pension Bill Passes

Ottawa.—Third readings have been given in the Senate to bills originating in the House of Commons to provide for the retirement and pension of Superannuated Judges at the age of 65 and for the creation of an additional judge on the Supreme Court bench.

Betting Bill Defeated

Ottawa.—An attempt to introduce a bill in the House of Commons to legalize betting in England was defeated by a vote of 146 to 44.

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Matter of Defence Left With Government

Canada Not Bound in Any Way Says Premier King

Ottawa.—The Canadian government has been bound by the decision made by the Imperial Conference, last fall, "to declare war," in the name of the British Government, when it resolved to go to war against Germany.

Mr. Campbell King, in the House of Commons, when he returned to the House after a visit to the Conference, told the members of his party that he had submitted to the Canadian government a petition with a request that the Canadian government be allowed to remain neutral in case of war.

Mr. King, referring to the question of defence, declared that no commitments had been made on behalf of Canada with respect to the war, and that Canada had the right to remain neutral.

Mr. King was, for each Dominion, through its own government, entitled to take all measures pertaining to defence, and the Canadian government had no power to bind itself to any specific course of action.

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MOTOR LICENSES

The total of motor license issued during 1926 was 64,128, with 340 new licensees, a total increase of previous years. The gasoline tax brought more than 11,000 over 1925. In the six cities, 20,000 were registered. The total revenue under the motor vehicles act last year was \$1,152,725.26, compared with \$964,811.85 the previous year. The gasoline tax brought

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THE WATER'S FINE

Bassano is to have a swimming pool this summer. The money raised to build the necessary money is already under way. The swimming pool committee is now hard at work with selling tickets for the pool, and it is expected that by this means enough money will be obtained to build the pool. Every body likes to swim, and everybody is for the swimming pool. For the boys and girls it is a wonderful sport and a fine healthful exercise. Just where the pool will be and when it will be ready, is not yet known for certain, but anyway, we're going to have a pool this summer.

TOWN IRRIGATION
The town irrigation scheme is on its way. The contract for the earth-work on the ditching has been let, and it is expected men and teams will be on the job within a week or ten days.

The realization of the irrigation project is chiefly attributed to the efforts of the Board of Trade. For two years they have been planning, scheming, and working hard to get the scheme started. Their long lost time in getting the project under way.

Just when the water will be run in the ditch is not yet known, but it is hoped to have it in as soon as needed. Citizens will be safe in planning their gardens and putting in trees and shrubbery to be watered by irrigation.

A murderer in New York is given a ten year sentence, and a nineteen year old youth in Oklahoma is sentenced to die for the part he played in a bank robbery where no one was killed or hurt. The boy refused to name his accomplices and the death sentence was passed. Truly the way of law is hard to understand.

There must be "something rotten in Chicago" when they have to have the machine gun squad on guard at the polls at election time.

Three men have been executed at Moscow for graft. In countries more "civilized" than Russia the grafters die a natural death.

A new kind of a saw will cut through steel bars like cheese. Now the young husband will know what to use on the biscuits.

A doctor in the United States says American women spend more than \$150,000,000 on cosmetics every year. And they are not all million dollar beauties at that.

SPRING SONG

The sun shines with a warmer gleam,
The baseball player sings,
The birds sing in the leafy stream,
The girls are wearing gowns.

The bear has left his hidden den,
The straw hat comes to town—
We know the birds are back again,
When the price of eggs comes down

Each dapper with her trusted pad
Is out in latest dicing,
And in their backs yards working
hard

The gardeners are digging;
Ladies dress up now, so do men.
New suits match each new gown—
We know the birds are back again
When the price of eggs comes down

—Sudbury Star

Workmen's Compensation

A total of 5,200 accidents were registered with the Workmen's Compensation Board of the province during 1926. Of these 58 were fatal, 87 gave permanent disability and 9,785 gave only temporary disability. Total compensation paid out during 1926 was \$281,000.50, transferred to the Pension Fund and \$34,700.42 paid to pensioners. There are 174 widows, 210 children, and 221 permanently disabled workmen drawing monthly payments from the pension fund.

The total value of industries under the Compensation Act totalled \$60,307,224 in 1926, with a total of 47,578 employees.

COAL PHOSPHATE

The total coal production in the province for 1926 was 5,608,000 tons, and there was a total of 341 mines operating during the year, with 278 in operation when the year closed. The total number of men employed was 8,725.

THE HAPPY LIFE

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will,
Whose humor is his honest thought,
And simple truth his utmost skill;

Whose passions not his masters are,
Whose soul is still prepared for
death;

Untied unto the worldly care
Of public fame or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth
Or vice, who never understood

How deepest wounds are given by
pride;

Nor rules of state, but rules of good

Whom birth from humors freed,

Whose conscience is his strong
retreat;

Whose state can neither falterers
feed

Nor rule make accuse great;

Who God doth love and early gray
More of his grace than gifts to lend

And entertains the harmless day
With a well chosen book or friend

This man is freed from earthly bands,
O'er him to rise or fear to fall—

Lod of himself, though not of lands,

Aid having nothing, yet hath all.

—Sir Henry Wotton

SCOTTISH YEAR BOOK

The year book of the Scottish Club of Canada is just off the press. The purpose of the club is to unite the bonds of all Scotchmen and those of Scottish descent in Canada, and to promote and develop their interests.

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| 1918 | McLaughlin Four, E25, Touring | \$150.00 |
| 1918 | McLaughlin Six, 145, Touring | \$400.00 |
| 1919 | McLaughlin Big 145, D45, Touring | \$150.00 |
| 1920 | Overland Country Club, Touring | \$100.00 |
| 1920 | Overland 90, Touring | \$125.00 |
| 1918 | Dodge, Touring | \$225.00 |
| 1921 | Chevrolet Baby Grand, Touring | \$280.00 |
| 1921 | Hupmobile, Touring | \$150.00 |
| 1918 | Gray Dart, Touring | \$125.00 |

FORDS

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| 1924 | Coupe | \$375.00 |
| 1921 | Touring | \$200.00 |
| 1920 | Touring with Ruckstell axle | \$440.00 |
| 1925 | Touring | \$325.00 |
| 1919 | Touring | \$125.00 |
| 1919 | Touring | \$130.00 |
| 1920 | Light Delivery | \$185.00 |
| 1921 | Light Delivery | \$100.00 |
| 1921 | Light Delivery | \$115.00 |
| 1921 | Light Delivery | \$85.00 |
| 1922 | Light Delivery | \$75.00 |
| 1919 | Light Delivery | \$85.00 |
| 1921 | Touring | \$178.00 |

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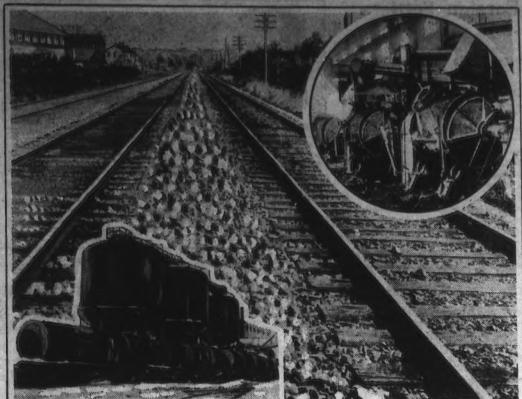
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BASSANO

Millions Obtained from Smoke



Millions of dollars have evaporated into this air up around Sudbury in the last forty years, from the roost houses and smelters of the nickel mining company now an ingenious metal company. The company now captures a fraction of the smoke and thereby supplies all Canada with an essential chemical.

Many and varied are the products from the nickel-copper ore in addition to the two principal minerals, sulphuric acid is manufactured at Coniston, near Sudbury, in the mightiest nickel district in the world. Some districts produce nearly ninety per cent of the world's nickel, and this year celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the discovery of the element, it is the desire of the world to find other elements. Different grades of the acid are made to meet the requirements of different markets, but a large quantity is used in the manufacture of gunpowder. The plant is operated with very little human aid. In one corner of the building is a tiny office containing del-

cate apparatus which automatically reports what is taking place in the furnace. By means of this, at a glance at the chart, the engineer is able to regulate the manufacture of the acid.

The products of the mine are many by-products of the nickel industry, and the others range all the way from platinum to rock ballast for railway beds. The sulphuric acid is shipped by rail to the west and is used by the Canadian Pacific Railway on many miles of its road, some of it going nearly as far west as Prince Rupert. The acid is also used in the smelting of gold, as well as platinum, the precious metals totaling in value more than a million and a half dollars every year.

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lief you want.

The central picture of the sheet layout shows a typical stretch of Canadian Pacific rock-ballast road bed. The upper photograph is a view of the sulphuric acid tanks at Coniston, near Sudbury, and the huge sulphuric acid storage tanks at Coniston, near Sudbury.

FISH FOR LENT

Kippered Herring, Haddie Fillets, Smoked Haddies, Fresh Caught White Fish, Fresh Halibut arriving from Coast every Wednesday morning

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CHEVROLET DEALER BASSANO, Alberta

Local News

S. Waltz returned this week from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. P. LaGrandeur of Gem was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGrandeur came from Maperville on Wednesday.

Glad to see Mr. Galarneau, about again after seven weeks of flu.

Chris Salmon was a Letham visitor to town on Monday.

Harvey Smith was a visitor to Hussar last Monday.

R. C. service will be held next Sunday at 9 a.m.

E. P. Currie was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Harvey Smith was in Calgary over last weekend.

R. S. Wright paid a visit to Redcliff this week.

De. Blackwood of Medicine Hat was a visitor to Bassano this week.

Mr. Jas. Newman purchased a new Ford touring car from Roy Smith this week.

Roy Smith supplied the C. P. R. D. N. R. with a new Ford light delivery truck this week.

Rev. F. R. B. Learson went to Calgary last Thursday to attend the funeral of Dean Page.

Jimmie Donaldson of the Royal Bank staff at Brooks, was home in Bassano over the weekend.

Walter Thacker of Rosemary drove in a party of surveyors on Tuesday who had been working out there.

Alex and Jim Gilchrist drove in from Makepeace to attend Lodge on Tuesday.

Fred Robinson of Countess came in Wednesday for supplies preparing for spring work on the farm.

Mrs. Fisher of Okotoks spent a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. McKee.

Dr. A. G. Scott and E. P. Currie motored to Hussar last Monday. The ladies were in pretty bad shape.

Art Bryce of Roy Smith's garage has gone to Gleichen to work with the A. F. MacCallum and Roy Smith motors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake, of Gern left on Tuesday for Charlo, Montana. They have sold their goods and rented their farm.

"The Crucifixion," an oil painting by Mark Hancock will be shown at Knox Church, Easter Sunday, April 17th at both services.

Ben Gray the Gem auctioneer was in town on Wednesday on his way to Letham to conduct the sale of Phil White's stock etc.

J. H. Brewer of Crowfoot and Earl Hertford were in town on Tuesday.

Sidney Rodhouse and Mr. Rodhouse were in town on business on Wednesday.

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Jones—"Your dog howled all night."

Smith—"That's a sign of death, whoo, I wonder."

Jones—"Your dog's? If he howls again tonight,

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford left on Wednesday afternoon's train for a few days visit in Calgary. Taking in the operas "Gondolier" and "Yeomen of the Guard" while there.

Another of the big farms at Gem, the old Scottish-Cuban place was sold recently. Mr. Greive of Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Greive arrived Monday in Bassano on their way to take possession.

EARLY VEGETABLES.

(Experimental Farms Note.) Early vegetables may be had by holding over green vegetables from the previous year by storing them during the winter in the cellar by growing them in the early spring in the hotbed and by growing certain perennial vegetables.

Roots such as carrots, beets and parsnips can be packed in soil in the cellar and kept crisp and fresh until spring. Turnips, radishes and beets are suspended from the ceiling or carried on slatted shelves in the cellar throughout the winter and celery and awise chard may be carried till spring with the roots packed in moist earth. All this is done in the cold, unheated cellar with controlled temperatures.

Brussels sprouts brought into the cellar after they have been frozen in the fall or any time during the winter, if planted in a box or tub of rich soil will send up a heavy crop of long, thin stalks. The sprouts will only be controlled by the time of bringing in the roots after they are frozen. It usually takes about six weeks for the stalks to develop from the time the roots are brought into the cellar.

Lettuce and radishes may be sown in early spring in boxes or tubs and forced to maturity in a warm place for a week.

Highbush and asparagus are perennial, are easily raised and come on early.

There is not a green-house at the Experimental Station at Beeston and there is not a week in the whole year when fresh vegetables are not available.

W. A. Munro, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Rosetown, Sask.

Assessed Value of Land

The total assessed value of all lands in Alberta for the purposes of the supplementary revenue tax collected by the Government, was five hundred and five millions of dollars in 1926, states the report of the Department of Finance, which was issued in the course of Municipal Affairs. Of this amount cities, seventy seven million, hundred and eighty thousand dollars; in the towns it was ten million, one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars and in villages it was four millions and in settlements it was three million and six hundred thousand dollars. The assessment of rural lands totalled \$147,345,500. The report states that the finances of the rural municipalities have been greatly improved.

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It is shipped out with eight cables per section which are used when weeds are small, or the growth is light. If the growth is thick or heavy the number of cables is reduced to six or five.

It is flexible and works well in uneven ground.

It does not pulverize the soil, but on the other hand, as the cables revolve, they work the soil down underneath and lift the small clods to the top. This is an ideal condition in which to leave the soil as drifting is prevented.

It will pull any kind of weed.

It will work in any soil which has been cultivated. It leaves the surface smooth where other weeders leave ridges and hollows.

It requires less power than any other weeder of the same dimensions—6 horses for the 14 ft. weeder; 4 horses for the 9 ft. weeder.

It is strongly built for hard service.

It is worth its weight in gold to the farmer who has weed trouble.

It is the only sure weed remover on the market today.

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**HUSSAR MAN ELECTED
TO HORSE ASSOCIATION**

The Canadian Horsemen Association at its annual meeting, held in the Sun parlor of the Palliser Hotel, on March 28th, elected the following officers — President, W. B. Thorpe, Alderneysecretary, W. L. Carlyle, Calgary; vice president, H. C. Windgate, Cayley; directors, E. A. Davernport, Acre; W. J. Houland, Hussar; and G. M. Beaumont, Calgary; treasurer, Eric Richardson; members of the National Livestock Record Board, W. A. Henry, Keweenaw, Ontario; Isaac L. Bentz, Brandon; Dr. Head, Regina, and W. A. Henry, Keweenaw, Ont. The next annual meeting will be in one of the other provinces probably at Brandon or Toronto.

SOME QUEER EASTER CUSTOMS

The origin of the custom of giving Easter Eggs is interesting. The practice seems to have originated in Persia, in the time of the Persian King, Darius, who was a Mandean. This theory was received in Persia, and gave rise to the custom there of placing presents with an egg as a symbol of a new beginning of time on every New Year's Day that is, on the day the sun enters Aries. This custom of the Mandean eggs spread quickly to other countries, together with the practice of presenting eggs. But the New Year was not kept everywhere on the day the sun enters Aries, and in Persia itself the introduction of the custom of the Easter Egg was delayed until the Eastern Easter, April 14th, Greek and Roman Easter. The Roman Church brought it into England, and from there it has spread all over the civilized world.

Why We Wear New Clothes on Easter. In some countries it has long been considered unlucky to omit wearing new clothes on Easter Day. In certain country places, in Europe, all the young people go to the nearest market town to buy some new article of dress; they believe that birds, address or personal adornment, as otherwise rooks or crows, will spoil their chance of finding a mate.

Now we have in America the customs of many lands, the German have transformed into the American rabbit, the decorated eggs of France, the Easter gifts of Russia, and every year the Easter spirit seems to grow stronger.

Easter appeals to both adults and children, and is looked forward to every year hopefully and with reverence.

LOST IN Gem Colony or between Gem and Bassano, pocket book containing cash and papers. Reward to finder. Harry Bowman, Gem 3c.

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